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Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., USAF Director, Defense Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Gene:

I have reviewed and approved the attached Memorandum of Understanding and Management Plan for the Consolidated SAFE Project Office. They seem to incorporate the direction which we provided in September and I believe represent a framework within which the Project can realize the cost savings inherent in common development, while insuring responsiveness to the needs of the participating Agencies.

The oversight and administrative procedures should insure that inter-Agency and policy problems will receive prompt attention and resolution.

I note that you and I are to receive an annual report. I would suggest early December annually to review fiscal year results and program plans for the next two years.

If you concur, please sign and return the original and we will consider these documents as the Charter of the Consolidated SAFE Project Office.

Yours

STANSFIELD TURNER